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NATIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14 FLU COVERAGE

CDC has released the final estimates for 2013-14 flu coverage for the general population, for healthcare personnel, and for pregnant women. Nationally, 46.2% of persons aged 6 months and older were vaccinated in the 2013-14 season. An Internet panel survey of healthcare personnel showed 75.2% coverage, and flu coverage of pregnant women was 52.5%.

CIDRAP summarized the coverage reports [here](#). For more information regarding these estimates, visit [CDC's FluVaxView](#) and this week's [MMWR](#). See below a CDC infographic on flu vaccination and pregnant women.



MDCH FALL REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCES

Registration for fall conference is now [open](#)! Make sure you register soon as some locations reach capacity fast.

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| -Oct. 7: Marquette | -Oct. 24: Troy |
| -Oct. 9: Gaylord | -Nov. 18: Grand Rapids |
| -Oct. 21: Flint | -Nov. 19: Kalamazoo |
| -Oct. 23: Dearborn | -Nov. 21: East Lansing |

FLU WEBSITES

www.michigan.gov/flu
www.cdc.gov/flu
www.flu.gov
<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

INFLUENZA-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Challenges to school-located vaccination: lessons learned](#)
- [Haemagglutination inhibiting antibodies and protection against seasonal and pandemic influenza infection](#)
- [Determining the phylogenetic and phylogeographic origin of highly pathogenic avian influenza H7N3 in Mexico](#)
 - Results highlight potential role for Mexico as hotspot of virus reassortment

MDCH 2014-15 COLLEGE FLU VACCINATION CHALLENGE

MDCH officially launched the [2014-15 College and University Flu Vaccination Challenge](#) on September 4 via [press release](#) and social media! There are currently 14 schools enrolled in the challenge. For more information, check out the challenge materials on the [website](#)!

CDC NOTES FROM THE FIELD: EXPIRED LAIV, 2007-2014

CDC published a report in last week's *MMWR*, [Notes from the Field: Reports of Expired Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine Being Administered - U.S., 2007-2014](#). CDC analyzed reports to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and found of 4,699 LAIV reports, 18.4% involved administration of expired vaccine. This is much higher than 0.02% of IIV reports involving expired vaccine.

OTHER INFLUENZA-RELATED NEWS

- [Influenza A/H3 diagnosed in Washtenaw adult](#)
- [CDC Seasonal Flu Doses Distributed](#): ~54.8 million doses distributed in U.S. (week of September 12, 2014)
- CIDRAP: [USDA says H3N1 viruses with human flu genes found in swine; first appearance of H5N6 in Laotian poultry](#)
- [Vaccinations to be required for Rhode Island children](#)
- [Patient barriers, not provider knowledge, limit uptake of maternal influenza vaccine](#)

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